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IN RE APPLICATION OF

KAZUHISA KASHIHARA, ET AL.

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PLANAR WAVEGUIDE CIRCUIT

**AMENDMENT** 

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In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- Additional documents filed herewith: Petition for Extension of Time (1 Month)

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